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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Eiichi YOSHIDA

For:

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FOR NETWORK-CONNECTED DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated May 8, 2002, be extended for one month to February 7, 2003.

An Appeal Brief in response to the Office Action, dated May 8, 2002, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,